

CAUTIONED TO WAIT.

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MAY NOT HAVE THE POWER

Since This City Has Already Entered Into a Contract.

MIGHT REPEAL THE ORDINANCE,

But It Is Not Known Whether That Would Have Any Effect.

NOT POLICY TO DECIDE AT PRESENT

Pittsburgh Councils will meet in special session to-morrow or Wednesday. It was reported yesterday that a meeting would be held to-day, but as none of the members had received the customary notice...

It is likely a communication of interest from the Mayor will be a feature of the meeting, but the most interesting subject at this time expected will be a proposition to return to Andrew Carnegie the \$1,000,000 he gave to the city...

Various labor organizations have within the past three days passed strong resolutions demanding that Councils take such action, and it was stated yesterday that a member of Councils had already volunteered to present a resolution to that effect.

Councilman John J. King is enthusiastic in his support of the measure and says: "I shall certainly vote to return the money if it is possible to do so. I am opposed to raising monuments to Carnegie with money that represents the sweat of the workingmen."

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Mr. Frick, after some discussion, promised officials that he would not, for the present, introduce any more Pinkerton men at Homestead and that therefore the wishes of the officials would be respected.

He stated further that he had no quarrel with the Homestead strikers. He had simply discharged them and there was no further communication between them and the company.

LETTERS TO THE WORKMEN.

Encouraging and Suggestive Epistles Received by Hugh O'Donnell—Proposition for a Legal Contest From a Washington Lawyer—Another Letter.

Despite the fact that Homestead's postmaster is a firm believer in the Sunday closing law and religiously refrains from distributing any mail on the first day of the week, Mr. Hugh O'Donnell materialized at the official press bureau at early evening yesterday, literally loaded down with letters and official looking documents.

"I have, however," continued O'Donnell, "a number of letters and telegrams which I propose to read to you."

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NO CHAIRMAN YET.

Sam Feasenden Refuses to Manage the President's Campaign.

SENATOR SAWYER NOW SLATED, Though General Michener May Have to Undertake the Job.

HARRISON TO BE HIS OWN CHAIRMAN

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, July 10.—Hon. Sam Feasenden, of Connecticut, has been invited to become Chairman of Harrison's National Campaign Committee.

Mr. Feasenden sent a reply to-day, declining to accept the honor. General Michener's name had been mentioned for a week, but no word comes from him as to his intentions.

Hon. Tom Carter's taking the place has been revived. He is a Federal officeholder, and the President has a claim upon him. The President's hold on General Michener is not so direct, though General Michener would, it is said, do anything in reason to oblige his old partner, Colonel W. W. Dudley, who for two years now has been permitted to bank in the warmest corners of the pension bureau.

The situation is becoming almost ludicrous. This is the comment of Republicans quite as much as Democrats. Republicans say that the President has only to offer the place to a Republican not directly connected with his administration to meet with a courteous and yet positive declination.

He is practically at odds with all the old warhorses who won his battle for him four years ago. He must now rely upon a Republican who, as beneficiary of his administration, could scarcely refuse to give value received.

Sawyer May Have to Take It. The majority of the Executive Committee just appointed by Mr. Campbell favor the appointment of "Uncle" Philletus Sawyer, of Oshkosh, the lumber king.

Senator Sawyer's experience has been mentioned in the past. He is a Republican and was elected to the National Convention at Baltimore in 1864, where Abraham Lincoln was nominated the second time; at Cincinnati in 1876, where Hayes was nominated, and at Chicago in 1888, where Garfield was nominated.

The further record of "Uncle Philletus," as he is familiarly known in Washington, is that he was a Representative in the Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Forty-third Congresses. He was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Angus Cameron, took his seat March 4, 1881, was re-elected in 1887, and in 1893.

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